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STORING YEAST SOLUTION, METHOD OF PRODUCING FERMENTED FOODS SUCH AS BEER USING THE

AGITATION TANK, AND AGITATING VANES PROVIDED IN THE AGITATION TANK

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed on September 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.